

FISCAL NOTE

HB 926 - SB 1306

March 8, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes licensing category for commercial lawn maintenance herbicide applicators that would authorize a service provider to apply herbicides with the active ingredient glyphosate. Each applicant shall have proof of insurance and will be issued a decal with license designation for a cost of \$5.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

State Revenues – Net Increase - \$1,300

Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The bill sets a \$100 licensing fee for commercial lawn maintenance herbicide applicators and removes the existing requirement that the business obtain a commercial pest control business charter.
- Assuming all of those licensed, certified and chartered under Horticulture, Lawn and Turf who apply glyphosate would convert to the new licensing provisions and the number of new licenses issued would be comparable to the number setting for the certification exam, net revenues would increase by \$1,260.
- The cost of issuing decals will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director